From: <u>Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)</u>
To: <u>Saric, James</u>

Subject: RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13 Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:22:08 PM

I will let you know ASAP. I'm sure a path forward will be identified yet today.

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:21 PM

To: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)

Subject: RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

If they are coming and not you. I'll need to know that for sure. In that case I'll have to talk to my management to determine why you aren't attending as this is a project management meeting. Plus, if Bob and Dave are only attending I will have to let Joan and Rik know, and they may not even be available next week!

Today is my only day in the office this week, so please let me know what you hear. Otherwise, I won't be able to speak to my management until Monday. I just don't want Bob or Dave to show up knowing that the meeting is with GP and only Nicole and I attend from EPA. Again, Chase did not request any EPA management attend.

## Jim

From: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:13 PM

To: Saric, James

Subject: RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

New update. Looks like Bob may not want me to attend. It may be Bob and my Section Chief Dave Kline. I'll let you know what they come up with.

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:10 PM

To: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)

Subject: RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

You should let Bob know that EPA was not asked to have any of their management attend. Also he should let Joan Tanaka and/or Rick Karl know he is coming, as they might decide to attend.

## Jim

From: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:08 PM

To: Saric, James

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

Jim, Just so you know.

I was called up to Bob Wagner's office, my new division chief. He indicated that he had been asked to attend (presumably by GP), and that he believed that GP would want MDEQ to attend in-person and not just by conf call. As such, sounds like we may get some kind of out-of-state travel waiver and Bob, Polly, and myself will likely see you in person at next week's meeting (not sure who else will make it...). I will keep you posted.

This is all very interesting. Clearly, GP has been talking with my front office and is expressing some kind of interest in their personal involvement.

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 11:42 AM

To: Wood, Nicole; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); <a href="mailto:Jeff.Keiser@CH2M.com">Jeff.Keiser@CH2M.com</a>

**Subject:** FW: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

Just talked with Chase Fortenberry from GP and he said the meeting will be in Chicago at 10 am central. They will let me know how much time they need, but probably until 1 pm. He indicated Michael Davis wants to discuss delaying further downstream work to let the existing data collection catch up with it? I am not opposed to extending the start dates for Areas 5, 6 and 7 as having four simultaneous RI/FS investigations is taxing. However, we have made huge strides in establishing cleanup number for both the in-stream sediment and flood plain numbers, as well as how to conduct remedial investigations; so I see no need to delay any of the projects in Areas 1-4 with the exception of the Area 1 FS report.

Paul, you'll need to bring Polly along to the meeting. I have not decided whether Jeff Keiser needs to come along or not, as it Chase made it seem that only one person from AMEC would be attending and the purpose was not to get into great technical detail. Otherwise, the meeting will only include myself and Nicole from EPA.

Jim

From: Fortenberry, Chase [mailto:LCFORTEN@GAPAC.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2013 7:14 AM **To:** Saric, James; <u>BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov</u>

Cc: Griffith, Garry T.

Subject: RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

Jim,

10 am to 3 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> works for us. AMEC indicated that we could use their conference room in Novi, MI for the meeting. Or if you would prefer, we can find a place closer to the airport.

In addition to Garry, Dave Massengill, AMEC and I, Michael Davis and Allison Lathrop will be attending the meeting. We will have an agenda prepared and to everyone before the meeting.

On a side note, it looks like your replies to all GPs users were being blocked by our servers. This should be corrected now.

## **Chase**Office 404-652-6166 Mobile 404-539-3509

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:55 AM

**To:** Fortenberry, Chase

Subject: RE: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

Chase.

I think we can start at 10 to 10:30 eastern and end at 3 pm. Let me know if you want to meet in Detroit or in Benton Harbor, MI. If you want to meet in Benton Harbor Paul B. can get the conference room for you at the MDOT facility.

Also, we are going to need some sort of agenda to maximize our time. Both MDEQ and EPA will be bringing their technical teams. Obviously, we want to make as much progress as possible before 4/21.

Jim

From: Fortenberry, Chase [LCFORTEN@GAPAC.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:43 AM

To: Saric, James

Subject: Upcoming meeting in Chicago on 4-3-13

Jim.

What time would you propose for our meeting on the third?

## L. Chase Fortenberry, P.G.

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